

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

It was nearly 12 o'clock last night, and the wind was seeking the very marrow in the bones of pedestrians. The mercury was way below par.

A man was hurrying along Fifthteenth street, near G, his coat collar turned up, his hat pulled down, hands jammed deep into his pockets. His breath rose in short, jerky puffs of steam that clouded before his face.

A figure slunk out of a doorway, planted itself directly in the pedestrian's path.

"I say, pal," he said, as a shiver shook his frame; "I say, pal, could you spare a guy a jitney or two?"

"What do you want money for?" demanded the pedestrian.

"Well, you see," and his face drew into a wry grin, "I just wanted to get myself a swell big palmleaf fan."

He got the jitney or two.

Congressman Chandler, of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church last night, speaking on "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint."

Mr. Chandler was introduced by Speaker Champ Clark, who made a few introductory remarks when presented by the Rev. G. Ellis Williams, the pastor.

There was special music, under the direction of Dwight L. Church, with an offertory solo, "Teach Me to Pray," by Mrs. Arthur J. Richards.

Held Annual Rally.

Bishop N. S. Thomas, of Wyoming, was the principal speaker at the annual missionary rally of the Episcopal churches of Washington at Epiphany Church yesterday afternoon.

He told of the work among the Western Indians. Services were in charge of the Rev. P. F. Hall.

Discusses Change in Men.

The Rev. E. H. Swen, of the Centennial Baptist Church, says that modern customs demand it. In the primeval days, he declared, it was unnecessary for man, who was physically perfect, to care for his physical being.

These days, however, it is necessary for the sterner sex to care for his body. Mr. Swen discussed hair parting and such things before a good sized congregation at his church last night.

Missionaries Needed.

There are hundreds of millions of persons in the United States and abroad in need of religion and other teaching today, according to the Rev. J. H. Dunham, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, who preached last night on the necessity for more missionaries at home and abroad.

Urges Clean Life.

Congressman John G. Cooper of Youngstown, Ohio, a Billy Sunday convert, told at the Gospel Mission last night how he got on "the main track of success."

"When you begin leading a clean life," said the man who spent twenty years in a railroad cab before coming to Congress, "you will get on the main track, and there you will find nothing before you but white light, instead of red, on the by-ways."

Attend Hebrew Congress.

Several Washington Hebrews went to Baltimore today to attend the convention this week of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Mrs. Abram Simon, of Washington, is president of the latter organization.

Opens Mission.

The Rev. Joseph A. Shonart, one of the prominent Redemptorist missionaries now in Washington, last night opened at St. Martin's Church the first of a series of men's missions.

Father Shonart will alternate with the Rev. Joseph M. Snyder in preaching the morning and evening sermons during the week. The evening exercises will be conducted at 7:30. Special mission masses will be celebrated every morning at 5 and 7:30 o'clock.

To Discuss Transportation.

Regulation or control of railway transportation will be the principal topic for discussion at the dinner of the Economic Council of Washington at the New Ebbitt tonight.

Celebrate Anniversaries.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the church and the seventeenth anniversary of the building of the present edifice were observed yesterday by the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, North Carolina avenue, Eighth and B streets southeast. Services were conducted by the Rev. A.

LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hôte Dinner, 75c. Every evening, 5:30 to 8. Dancing. Music.

Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Sts. N. W.

10c Matinees to 6 P. M.

Evenings 15c 6 to 11

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TODAY AND TUES.

"GLORY OF YOLANDA"

EXTRA—MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON—"DAY OF SPORT."

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HAROLD LOCKWOOD

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WITH MAY ALLISON IN "PIDGIN ISLAND"

EXTRA—BRINGING UP FATHER—"JUST LIKE A WOMAN."

Norman Ward, a former pastor of the church.

Will-Elect Directors.

Twelve directors will be chosen at the fifth annual meeting of the chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held here the latter part of this month. The directors are nominated by a committee selected by the national council, which meets Tuesday, January 30. The national council consists of one representative from each organization affiliated with the national chamber.

Professor Thomas Speaks.

The Central Northwest Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow night in the Twelfth street Y. M. C. A. Prof. Charles M. Thomas will speak on "The Benefit of Citizens' Associations."

Colored Women Organize.

Miss Jeannette Carter was elected president of the Women's Wage-Earners' Association, organized at a meeting of colored women yesterday afternoon at Columbia Academy, 704 T street northwest. Other officers chosen are: Secretary, Dr. Julia H. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell.

To Lecture on Orient.

The Rev. Arthur R. Gray will lecture on the Orient at the annual joint missionary meeting of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary and Sunday School Institute, Diocese of Washington, tomorrow evening in Epiphany parish hall. Dr. Gray is educational secretary of the board of missions.

Prohibition to Be Discussed.

Nation-wide prohibition will be discussed by the Rev. Walter H. Brooks and Prof. L. M. Hershaw at a meeting of the Bethel Literary Association tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by the National Training School for Girls.

BUILT BY CONFEDERACY

Forty-eight-mile Stretch of Railroad Built During Civil War.

Confederate veterans who come to Washington over the Southern railway lines to attend the annual reunion the latter part of May will ride over one stretch, forty-eight miles in length, which was built by Confederates during the first time. It has been in constant use since the close of the civil war. This line is between Greensboro, N. C., and Danville, Va.

There was no railroad connecting Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, with Danville and the North Carolina system of railroads at the outbreak of the war. President Davis saw the strategic value of such a line. The necessary iron rails were procured by tearing up other roads. At the close of hostilities the railroad was confiscated by the United States Government.

There was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company secured an undisputed title. This line recently was purchased by the Southern.

GOOD ISSUE OF ARGOSY

Number on Sale Tomorrow Contains Splendid Fiction.

Bichloride of mercury is a strange thing to use to test a husband's love, but Richard Barry has used it with dramatic effect in his story, "Why the Doctor Came," in the Argosy, which is on sale tomorrow.

Mr. Barry pictures a young married couple, and the jealousy which results from the husband remaining away from home for the first time. Whereupon the young wife—but then that's the story.

"In the Blue Limousine," by Reese Davies, James and Laura Clayton King, is the complete novel. It is a story of adventure with some very touching and powerful passages. The serials which have been running for some time, develop new and unexpected situations.

Seven other short stories, one of which is another laugh provoker by Bertin Bralcy, and "The Log Book," complete the issue.

Swift & Co.'s sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 13, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 11.75 cents per pound.—Adv.

Furniture for
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SOCIETIES MEET TO
CO-ORDINATE WORK

Patriotic Organizations Are
Holding Conference at Continental Hall.

To avoid overlapping in programs and a repetition of similar work, representatives of various patriotic organizations are holding a conference at Continental Hall today. About twenty organizations are represented. Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young is presiding over the session, which began at 10 o'clock. The discussion will be informal, relating to questions all the societies are interested in.

Among the societies represented are the American Red Cross, Sons of the Revolution, Navy League of the United States, National Association for Military Training, American Defense Society, the United Spanish War Veterans and others.

The conference was called "to avoid these societies covering the same field of effort, with resulting loss of energy and effort." Consideration will be given to many questions now before the societies. Each organization is entitled to one vote on any question arising.

NEWMAN SHOWS NEW JAPAN

Lecturer Gives First of Five Travel Talks Here.

The new Japan was shown in picture and story to an audience at the Belasco Theater last night in the first of five travel talks by E. M. Newman.

Mr. Newman showed pictures to illustrate his assertion that the old Japan is vanishing with rapidly advancing western ideas, especially about the great seaport cities.

The charm and wonder of the Mikado's land was shown on the screen with surprising clearness in the Newman pictures. The views of quaint artificial gardens, to which the Japanese are devoted, were especially fine.

Mr. Newman's lecture will be repeated at the Belasco this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Next Sunday evening pictures and lecture will show "The New China," in which Japanese influence also has had a part.

TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Three St. John's College Cadet Captains Make Same Score.

An announcement of the records made by members of the cadet corps at St. John's College in recent rifle matches show three captains tied for first place.

They are Captains William Ahern, Bernard Egan, and Paul Ardeser. It is probable another match to determine the winner of the contest will be held during the week.

Others who made high scores are: D. Folk, L. McCarthy, J. Manogue, W. Mack, J. Walsh, J. Ruppert, R. Walsh, J. Brozman, G. Hurley, C. Reidy, J. Brogan, E. Smith, T. Keane, J. Callahan, B. Claveloux. Other cadets taking part in the contest were T. Riordan, Joyce, McGinness, and R. Escher.

The officers of the club are: President, William Ahern; secretary, Richard Walsh; treasurer, Louis McCarthy; captain, Gilbert Hurley.

U. S. WORKERS TO
GATHER TONIGHT

Enactment of Government Retirement Legislation to Be
Urged at Casino.

A mass meeting at which speakers will urge the enactment of legislation providing for retirement for Government employees will be held at the Casino Theater, Seventh and F streets northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A number of Senators and Congressmen who favor the legislation will make addresses. The meeting will be preceded by an orchestral concert and vocal solos by George O'Connor. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, will preside at the meeting, which will be held under the auspices of twenty-two unions and associations of Federal employees in Washington. Among those scheduled to speak in advocacy of retirement legislation are Senator Atlas Pomerene of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment; Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, Congressman Porter H. Dale and James A. Hammill of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service; Congressman Keating of Colorado and Nolan of California of the Committee on Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE

W. H. Danner Delivers Address at First Presbyterian Church.

Students in the winter short courses at the Maryland State College of Agriculture will devote this week to practical points of improved farm machinery.

W. H. Danner, American secretary of the mission to lepers, of Boston, spoke yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church on the work of the mission. He urged a national leper hospital.

Through the influence of the Board of State aid and charities, a social service association has been organized by William H. Devenport, former secretary of the board, and Miss Lillian Hood, former secretary of the federated charities in Baltimore. The officers are Joseph Addison, president; Dr. H. M. Bowen, vice president; Summerfield D. Hill, treasurer, and Miss Lillian Hood, secretary. The following board of managers was also chosen: John Snowden, Mrs. Charles O. Appleman, Miss Emma Walker, the Rev. L. Cody Marsh and Eugene S. Burroughs.

The mayor and common council of Laurel have issued a notice that skating or any manner of trespassing will hereafter be prohibited on the lake from which the town water is drawn.

AMUNDSEN IN WASHINGTON.

A week will be spent in Washington by Capt. Roald Amundsen, the explorer, conferring with Rear Admiral Peary, the Norwegian minister, and other friends, on various scientific and exploration subjects. Captain Amundsen reached here yesterday with Herman Gade, Norwegian consul at Chicago. He will sail for Europe on January 27, from New York, and next summer will start on a five-year exploration tour of the Arctic regions.

TO REPEAT PROGRAM

Evening Choir of Covenant Church Gives Musical Service.

The program rendered by the Evening Choir of 100 voices at the Church of the Covenant last night, will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock. A packed church attended the musical affair last night. It was the thirty-first special musical service of the organization.

The double quartet, which sang several numbers, consisted of Miss Orsila, Mrs. Down, Mrs. Dunwoody, Miss Allen, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Kuger, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Helwig. Among the soloists were Mrs. Hurtt, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Fatt, and Mr. East.

NUT LOOSE IN THIEF WORLD

Chinaman's Prize Monkey Wrench Is Abducted.

There must be a nut loose in the kingdom of thieves.

Quong Song Lee, a Chinese laundry keeper, of 801 C street northwest, reported to the police this morning that some one had forcibly entered his shop, ransacked the place, and left with his prize monkey wrench.

A Good Pair of Glasses

There is more in making a good pair of glasses than merely to grind the lenses in exact accordance with the oculist's prescription, fundamentally important as that is.

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Special Lot of Corduroys \$1.00 Quality to Go Out in the Clearing Sale Tomorrow, a Yard 69c

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January Clearance of WAISTS

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A Big Collection of Charming Styles. Valued up to \$4.50

Georgette crepes with satin collars, embroidered Georgettes and others of Georgette and lace combined; some of the lace trimmed models being embroidered also.

Crepe de chine waists in plain tailored; also embroidered effects; these are in flesh color and white.

There are many stunning lace waists included in the assortment Kann's—Second Floor and Bargain Table Street Floor.

Several Special Numbers, Bought at a Special Price, Have Been Included With a Clearance of

Dresses \$19.90

Offered Tomorrow at

Models for Evening, Afternoon and Street Wear

The Evening Dresses are made of tulle, satin, heavy soiree and taffeta silk.

The colors are mauve, nile, peach, black, navy and plum.

The trimmings are of silver lace, iridescent bands, rhinestone bandings, and many dresses are finished with the tulle scarf.

Among the Daytime Dresses is shown a beautiful new model just lately arrived, made of crepe meteor and soiree, finished with embroidered pockets, embroidered tabs at waist line, large Georgette crepe collar and full skirt; finished at hem with several cords. Colors are bisque, Chinese blue, Burgundy, nile, navy blue, the new Spanish gold and Corinth red.

Others of the special purchase lot include smart models of serge, made with fancy stitched bodice, pleated skirt with plain side panels also stitched, and broadcloth collars and cuffs; and crepe de chine dresses silver and silk embroidered. Sizes 16 to 46 bust.

Kann's—Second Floor.

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WHITE CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS, of good quality California wools, soft and fluffy, finished with pink, blue and yellow borders; 3-inch mercerized cotton taffeta binding; double-bed size. A pair..... \$7.00

WOOL BLANKETS, made from best of materials, white and gray with pink and blue borders, well made and finished with mohair binding; size 70x82. A pair..... \$4.65

FINE WHITE AND GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, made from good quality California stock; finished in the best manner, pink and blue borders, silk mohair binding; size 70x82. A pair..... \$5.00

COTTON FILLED COMFORTS, covers of silkoline, in floral and oriental designs, light and dark effects; good heavy weight, filled with pure cotton; scroll stitched and tufted. Each..... \$2.00

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, heavy weight, close woven, white, with pink or blue border; finished with mohair binding; size 66x76 in. size. Pair..... \$2.50

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTS: covers are made of fine mercerized French satin, in light and dark colors, floral and oriental effects; good weight; scroll stitched; filled with pure white cotton; double-bed size. Each..... \$3.75

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